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Canadian public will support the Minister's decision to ensure that Canada does not become a haven for those who have committed murder in another jurisdiction. Since the crime was committed in the United States, the laws of the United States should apply.

With his decision the Minister of Justice has shown Canadians that our system of justice is prepared to take difficult decisions to ensure that those pursuing criminal activities in other countries will not have Canada to turn to in an attempt to escape the consequences of their actions. I join with many Canadians in thanking the Minister of Justice for reaffirming our faith in the principles of law and order that exist in our country.

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[Translation]

### QUEBEC CARNIVAL

#### TRIBUTE TO ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS

**Mr. Marcel Tremblay (Quebec East):** Mr. Speaker, the headquarters of the Quebec Carnival are situated in my fine riding of Quebec East. Believe me, there will be a lot of action there within the next few days!

Quebec Carnival is known internationally and I am proud of its slogan *C'est chez nous que ça se passe!*

As has been the case over the past 32 years, there will be activities for all tastes and all categories within our society. Quebec Carnival, with its hundred of thousands of volunteers, has shown the Quebecers *joie de vivre* as well as their spirit of tradition, sharing and popular participation.

It is a great opportunity for all Canadians to get to know one another and to share this great event with millions of our American friends who will be there to take part in the various activities or who will watch us through the miracle of TV broadcasting. For the first time, Mr. Speaker, the ABC network will broadcast its *Good Morning America* program from the Old Capital!

I raise my hat to all the businessmen who are involved in this event. I congratulate most sincerely the duchesses who through their charm, personality and talent, will show a facet of the true Quebec life. Best of luck to all of them as they compete to be queen of the Quebec Carnival, something I would not miss for the world.

From Parliament Hill in Ottawa, I wish every success to good old Bonhomme Carnaval, to Carnival president Gilles Savard, and his great team. The Quebec Carnival is another proof that volunteers have a place in our community. Volunteering pays, Mr. Speaker!

[English]

A warm welcome to all Canadians to Quebec's capital—

**Mr. Speaker:** I regret to advise the Hon. Member that his time has expired.

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### PUBLIC SERVICE

#### RELOCATION OF LAID-OFF EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell):** Mr. Speaker, during the 1984 election campaign the Leader of the Conservative Party sent a letter to the public servants of Canada. I will read to you one such letter that was sent to Mr. Jack Donegani, President of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada. It says in part:

A PC government will negotiate directly with public service unions and associations toward the establishment of an improved collective bargaining system based on the provisions of the Canada Labour Code.

It says further:

We will pursue joint bargaining as a means of achieving greater fairness and efficiency in the collective bargaining process.

What a difference a year makes, Mr. Speaker. During the year 1985 some 2,464 employees of the Public Service of Canada were declared surplus to the Government's need. The Government went out of its way to tell the public servants of the country that it would help them to relocate and find other jobs within the Public Service. As of January 3, 1986, 1,999 of those employees had yet to be relocated. The failure rate of the Government in terms of relocating public servants to other jobs within the Government has been in the order of 80 per cent.

It is a disgrace. Perhaps the Minister of Justice (Mr. Crosbie) said it best during the election campaign when he said to the people of Canada and to the media: "If the people of this country knew what the Progressive Conservatives wanted to do, we would never get elected".

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### THE ECONOMY

#### COST OF GOVERNMENT BORROWINGS

**Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River):** Mr. Speaker, workers in Canada know that if they continually spend more than they make they will end up in the poor house. Businessmen who spend beyond their income, even though the expenditures are for good purposes, will go bankrupt and lose everything they have. For many years the Government, under the Liberals, and aided by the NDP, spent millions of dollars that it did not have, and now \$1 out of every \$3 collected in taxes goes to pay the interest only, without reducing the debt that was built up through their extravagance.

If this borrowing continues, the interest will increase until we are paying \$2, then \$3 out of every \$3 collected, and then \$4, until our credit is ruined and we cannot borrow any more and we can't pay our bills. We will have to cut out donations for worthy causes and we will have to cut pensions for the